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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Robert J. Chambers et al. : EXAMINER: Rita J. Desai

SERIAL NO.: 10/613,988 : ART UNIT: 1625

FILED: July 02, 2003 :

FOR: Nicotinamide Biaryl Derivatives Useful
as Inhibitors of PDE4 Isozymes :

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:
PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)

This paper is being filed in response to a Notice of Abandonment mailed February 02, 2005 in the subject patent application. As this petition is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment, this petition is being timely filed.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application, since the subject application was never abandoned.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the subject application is abandoned for failure of Applicants' to timely pay the required issue and publication fee. The Notice further states that the issue fee and publication fee were not received. Applicants' respectfully submit that the issue fee was received by the USPTO and, therefore, that the subject application is not, in fact, abandoned.

The USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due in the subject application on September 17, 2004. The issue fee was therefore due on December 17, 2004.

In response to that Notice, Applicants mailed Form PTOL-85 authorizing the USPTO to charge Deposit Account Number 16-1445 in the amount of \$1630.00, which is the sum of the issue fee (\$1330.00) and the publication fee (\$300.00) owed in the subject application. The Form was accompanied by the "Fee Address" Indication Form. Both were mailed, together with a postcard documenting the issue fee transmittal and the transmittal of the Fee Address Indication Form, on December 7, 2004. The postcard was stamped by the USPTO mailroom on December 13, 2004.

Applicants have enclosed herewith a copy of Form PTOL-85, the Fee Address Indication Form, and the stamped postcard. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that, since the

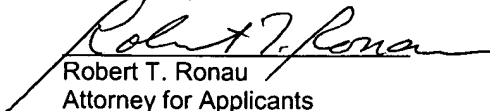
USPTO clearly received the issue fee payment form, the subject application was not abandoned. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the subject application.

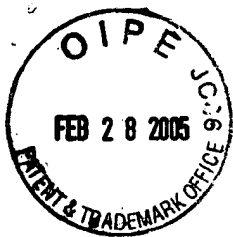
Applicants respectfully request prompt issuance of the patent.

Dated: February 25, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,


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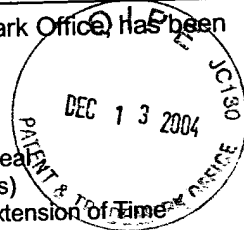


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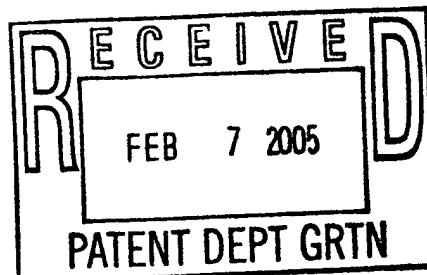
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Application No. 10/613,988 Docket No. **PC11897B RTR** By PL
ISSUE FEE
Application of Robert J. Chambers, et al.
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PATENT NUMBER (if known)	APPLICATION NUMBER
	10/613,988 filed July 2, 2003

Completed by (check one):

☐ Applicant/Inventor

☒ Attorney or Agent of record 36,257
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☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
(Form PTO/SB/96)

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/613,988	07/02/2003	Robert J. Chambers	PC11897B	4364

TITLE OF INVENTION: NICOTINAMIDE BIARYL DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF PDE4 ISOZYMES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	12/17/2004

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
DESAI, RITA J	1625	546-339000

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Pfizer Inc

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New York, New York

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☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

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